

REMARKS

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2000. In that Office Action, the Examiner stated that the Applicants' March 20, 2000 Response to an earlier Sequence Listing Requirement was not fully responsive because the computer readable form of the sequence listing was said to be damaged or unreadable.

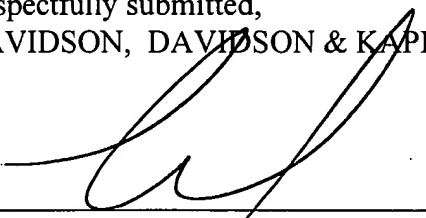
In response, Applicants herewith submit a substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form on the enclosed substitute 3.5 inch computer disk, and a corresponding paper copy, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, and hereby request entry of the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing into the specification. No new matter has been added.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g), I hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the paper sequence listing. I hereby state that the submission herein does not include new matter.

The Specification has also been amended in order to comply with the Sequence Listing Requirements.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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